

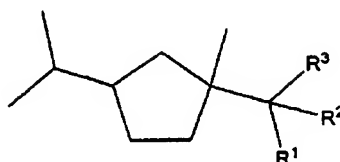
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In the claims:

1. (previously presented) A fragrance composition comprising a compound of the following formula I,



wherein

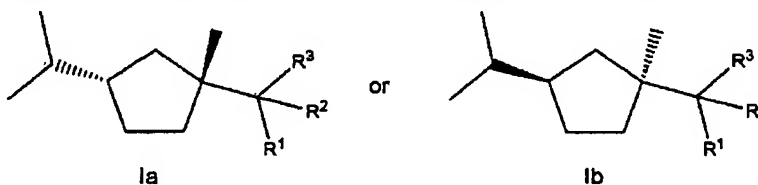
$R^1$  is hydrogen; or

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently  $C_{2-8}$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  alkenyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl substituted with at least one  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl group;

$R^3$  is hydroxy,  $C_{1-8}$  alkoxy,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkoxy,  $C_{2-5}$  alkoxy methoxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is substituted with  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

2. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 wherein the compound of formula I is enriched in one of its enantiomers of formula Ia or formula Ib



wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

3. (previously presented) A fragrance composition according to claim 1 comprising a compound selected from:

(1*R*, *cis*)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,



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1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,  
1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,  
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,  
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,  
1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,  
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,  
2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,  
2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,  
2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,  
2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,  
2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol,  
3-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and  
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.

4. (cancelled)

5. (previously presented) A fragrance application comprising a fragrance composition according to claim 1.

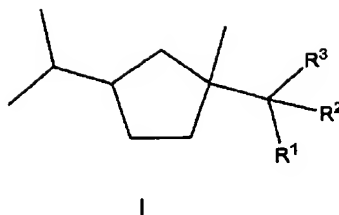
6. (previously presented) A fragrance application according to claim 5 wherein the fragrance application is selected from: a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

7. (previously presented) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, comprising the step of incorporating into the fragrance application a fragrance composition according to claim 1.

8. (currently amended) A compound of formula I



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wherein

$R^1$  is hydrogen; or

$R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently  $C_2$  alkyl,  $C_{2-8}$  alkenyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkyl substituted with at least one  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl, aryl, or aryl group substituted with at least one  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl group;

$R^3$  is hydroxy,  $C_{1-8}$  alkoxy,  $C_{3-8}$  cycloalkoxy,  $C_{2-5}$  alkoxy methoxy, aryloxy, or aryloxy wherein the aromatic ring is substituted ~~substituted~~ with  $C_{1-3}$  alkyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group;

with the proviso that if  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group, then  $R^1$  is not hydrogen or phenyl.

9.(previously presented)

A fragrancng composition comprising one or more

compounds selected from:

- (1*R*, *cis*)-1-ethoxymethoxymethyl-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentane,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-one,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
- 1-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-1-ol,
- 1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-1-ol,
- 2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]propan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,
- 2-[(1*S*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-2-ol,



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2-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pent-3-en-2-ol, 3-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]pentan-3-ol, and  
1-[(1*R*, *cis*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]butan-1-ol.